
Title: The Temple of Fate

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Tis strange thing
happened to me recently.
The town criers were
telling of a strange
temple which should be
located in a cove in the
mountains north of
Britain. After talking to
two friends from the
honorable Sunset Knights
we headed north out of
the town of Britain, along
the graveyard until we
reached the mountains.
Sadly, we got separated
soon and I was trying to
find the place the crier
had spoken of. I worked
my way from the western
parts of Serpents Spine
mountains along and past
the small pass leading to
the dungeon known as
Despise.
Soon after going another
short distance along the
mountain range I was
greeted by a band of
unfriendly orcs which
were soon no more. A
small entrance into the
mountains was nearby and
I already heard battle
cries coming from the
pass. Quickly I readied my
spellbook and awaited the
worst as I proceeded
inside the mountains. I
was greeted by some evil
looking black archmages
and a great number of
heroes fighting these. In
the middle of the place
marking the dead end of
the pass stood what
looked like a small temple.

There were four pillars in

different shades of grey,
two braziers and the
most amazing sight, a
green object looking like
a skull that was yelling
strange words. I think I
heard the phrase "Thy
fate has been tested".
Strange words were
inscribed on the pillars
and as I listened, I heard
several people of the
crowd chanting them. If I
remember right, it were
the words "MAL GU OM
VARKA TALMA". I soon
had to find out the
effect of those words as
an uncountable number of
undead creatures appeared
inside the temple.

Luckily these were quickly
dealt with by the crowd
which seemed to enjoy
the ongoing slaughter. The
crowd had no time to
recover as soon another
wave of lizardmen
appeared charging
everyone in sight. As
warrior veterans know,
those lizards don't present
much of a challenge, so
the floor was soon
littered with the corpses
of the dead, when
suddenly huge heaps of
gold coins were drawing
the attention of everyone.
This seemed a deadly trap
as just when everybody
was grabbing for the gold
a ring of blood elementals
appeared.

. If you ever fought one
of those creatures
residing in the deepest
caves of the dungeon
Shame you know what
that meant. Many a
warrior found his death.
As my reagent supply was
quickly used up, I had to
retreat after two of
these beasts came chasing
after me. When I finally

got back to the fight, I
found the place empty
with just an inscription
telling that the place
might come to life again
when the braziers are
alight. When this will
happen no one knows. The
temple, named Temple of
Fate still stands and may
be visited by the curious
traveler.